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INVENTION: **METHOD FOR FORMING CAPACITOR**

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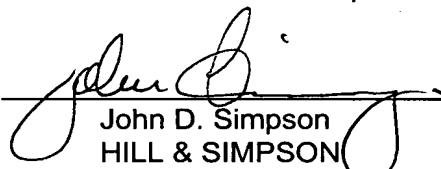
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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert
the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P11-102048
filed April 9, 1999 which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent
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Respectfully submitted,


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